

COMPLAINT FOR (b) (6)

Case Information

IC Number : 13-WB15113047	Control ID : CIMS00003634898	Submission Method : Web	Status (CGB) : (b) (5)
Date Received : 4/6/2013	Date Entered : 4/8/2013	Entered By : cgb.475	Date Assigned : 4/8/2013
Original Analyst : (b) (6)	Assigned To : (b) (6)	Date Reassigned :	(b) (5)
Complaint Type : Broadcast	Assigned Subject Code : Programming Issues	Sub-Category : (b) (5)	Assigned Code Acronym : (b) (5)

Contact Information

Consumers Name : (b) (6)	Phone/Ext : (b) (6)
Address :	Best Time To Call :
Address 2 :	Company :
PO Box :	Title :
City / State / Zip : GRANITE BAY CA 95746	Fax Number :
Email : (b) (6)	TTY Number :

Indecency Information

(1) Date of Program : 04/04/2013	(5) City/State of Program : Granite Bay, CA
(2) Time of Program : 10:00 PM	(6) Program Name : Hannibal
(3) Network : NBC	(7) Program Type : TV
(4) Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : KCRA	

Complaint Summary

IHD CASE NO: EB-13-IH-0948

Consumer Information Management System - 13-WB15112932

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COMPLAINT FOR (b) (6)

IHD CASE NO: EB-13-IH-1097

Consumer Information Management System - 13-WB15115674

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Case Information

IC Number : 13-WB15115662	Control ID CIMS00003653754	Submission Method Web	Status (CGB) : (b) (3)
Date Received : 5/2/2013	Date Entered : 5/3/2013	Entered By : cgb 475	Date Assigned : 5/3/2013
Original Analyst : (b) (6)	Assigned To (b) (6)	Date Reassigned : (b) (6)	(b) (5)
Complaint Type : Broadcast	Assigned Subject Code : Programming Issues	Sub-Category (b) (6)	Assigned Code Acronym : (b) (6)

Contact Information

Consumers Name : (b) (6)	Phone/Ext : (b) (6)
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PO Box : (b) (6)	Title : (b) (6)
City / State / Zip : BURKE VA 22015	Fax Number : (b) (6)
Email : (b) (6)	TTY Number : (b) (6)

Indecency Information

(1) Date of Program : 05/02/2013	(6) City/State of Program Burke, VA
(2) Time of Program : 10:00 PM	(6) Program Name : Hannibal
(3) Network : NBC	(7) Program Type : TV
(4) Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : WRC	

Complaint Summary

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Tracking Information

ID-CGB 119445	Has record been added to DB? No	Date/Time Added to IHD Database
CMS Export Date 05/20/2013	DB-Action [REDACTED]	Current Intake Decision [REDACTED]
Case Comment		

Form Type	2000G		
Complaint Number	13-C00486514-1	Complaint Source	Web
Date Received	04/05/2013	Attachments	No
Category	Programming	Subcategory	Loud Commercials
Complainant Information			
Company			
Address			
City/State/Zip	Louisville	KY	40215
Complaint Information			
Company			
Call Sign		TV Channel	
City/State/Zip			
Comments	<p>I was watching the premier of Hannibal on NBC, Thursday Apr 4 2013. About 3/4 of the way through the show, at approximately 10:40 pm, a commercial for Macy's Department store came on that was so loud I had to turn down the volume. None of the other commercials were as loud as this one - the rest of the commercials were at about the same volume as the show itself. The Macy's sales ad REALLY stood out because of the loud volume... (which might have been what they wanted).</p>		

Form Type	2000G		
Complaint Number	13-C00493718-1	Complaint Source	Web
Date Received	05/03/2013	Attachments	No
Category	Programming	Subcategory	Loud Commercials
Complainant Information			
Company			
Address			
City/State/Zip	nashua	NH	03062
Complaint Information			
Company			
Call Sign		TV Channel	
City/State/Zip			
Comments	During the airing of Thursday nights episode of Hannibal, there was a very distinct jump in volume when going from the Verizon commercial to the mazda commercial, which subtly got louder as it went on.		

Form Type	2000E - Media (General) Complaint		
Complaint Number	13-C00493965-1	Complaint Source	Web
Date Received	05/04/2013	Attachments	No
Category	Programming	Subcategory	Change
Complainant Information			
Company			
Address			
City/State/Zip	La Verkin	UT	84745
Complaint Information			
Company			
Call Sign	KSL	TV Channel	5
City/State/Zip	Salt Lake City	UT	
Comments	<p>I am complaining about KSL removing a television program called Hannibal because this station is owned by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (the Mormons). This program is very well acted, directed, and produced. This station is censoring their programming only because the owners are Mormon. This should be considered a conflict of interest as whomever owns a television station should not be able to censor the programming because of a religion. They already dominate the programming on Sundays for their religious purposes and no one gets a say about that. But for them to discontinue a particular program, that isn't being carried on other channels/networks, because of their religious views, well that is considered biased. What about freedom of speech? Doesn't the public get a say/vote in this decision? Please help keep Hannibal accessible to those that want to see it. No time or day is listed anymore. The station has removed it completely.</p>		

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003673793	IC Number : 13-WB15117972	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Content Criticism	Assigned Code Acronym : PCCR
Owner Rep Number : TSR42	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 6/7/2013 1:51:02AM	Date Closed : 6/11/2013

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City/State/ZipCode : LAS VEGAS NV 89160

Indecency

Date of Program : 06/06/2013	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : 3
Time of Program : 10:00 PM	City/State of Program : Las Vegas, NV
Network : NBC	Program Type : Unknown
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Hannibal	

Problem Description

This show goes too far over the top with blood and gore. Human mutilation and torture has been raised to a new level of obscenity with this television show. Last evening a man was graphically eviscerated while purposely being kept alive. Glorifying human torture by attempting to raise it to some sort of twisted art form is not good art (in my subjective opinion) and it sure as heck should not be allowed on network television at all. They can't say fuck but they can skin a woman alive, that makes sense, huh?

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003673797	IC Number : 13-WB15118003	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Content Criticism	Assigned Code Acronym : PCCR
Owner Rep Number : PCC66	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 6/7/2013 2:24:42PM	Date Closed : 6/10/2013

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City/State/ZipCode : MURFREESBORO TN 37129

Indecency

Date of Program : 6/6/2013 Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : WSMV
 Time of Program : 09:00 PM City/State of Program : Tennessee
 Network : NBC Program Type : TV
 Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film :
 Hannibal

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau
 Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings
 Referral Date : 6/10/2013
 EB/IHD Exported Case : 6/26/2013

Problem Description

Extreme violence including a man immobilized but awake watching as a serial killer cuts into his chest, showing the inside of his chest, and pulling out organs and showing the terrified man. By the end of that scene, the man (still alive) is holding what appears to be all of his organs. Also, multiple people with their throats slit ear to ear and their tongue pulled out through the slit... Multiple people slain with their organs hanging from trees. I did not watch the whole show but that alone would have made a movie rated R alone... How is it possible that this is shown on broadcast television. I am no prude but this is ridiculous.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003673801	IC Number : 13-WB15118015	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Violence	Assigned Code Acronym : VIOL
Owner Rep Number : TSR29	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 6/7/2013 4:15:07PM	Date Closed : 7/5/2013

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City/State/ZipCode : INDEPENDENCE KY 41051

Indecency

Date of Program : 06/06/2013	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : WLWT
Time of Program : 10:00 PM	City/State of Program : Cincinnati, OH
Network : NBC	Program Type : TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Hannibal	

Problem Description

I am at a loss for words for the amount of graphic and horrific gore that is allowed to be shown on this program on prime-time, broadcast television. This show has consistently shown graphic gore from its premiere, but on the night of 6/6/13, it went beyond the pale.

A character on the program was shown with his stomach and intestines eviscerated while he was alive and conscious. The "victim" was later shown, in closeup detail, still alive and conscious, holding his intestines in his hands while being artificially kept alive.

I have no problem with violent programs or movies. I'm a fan of many of them. However, I believe that there is a time and place for everything, and prime-time, broadcast television is not the time or place for gore that would result in an R rating for a motion picture.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003673056	IC Number : 13-WB15117962	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Violence	Assigned Code Acronym : VIOL
Owner Rep Number : TSR29	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 6/6/2013 10:26:24PM	Date Closed : 7/5/2013

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City/State/ZipCode : BISMARCK ND 58501

Indecency

Date of Program : 06/06/2013	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : KFYZ
Time of Program : 10:00 PM	City/State of Program : Bismarck, North dakota
Network : NBC	Program Type : TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Hannibal	

Problem Description

There was a scene where a character slit the throat of a police officer with a handcuff and the graphic detail was displayed, unedited. This is the second time my family has witnessed inappropriate material from this show. This should not be allowed on broadcast television.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003665840	IC Number : 13-WB15116887	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Content Criticism	Assigned Code Acronym : PCCR
Owner Rep Number : TSR42	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 5/23/2013 10:25:01PM	Date Closed : 5/24/2013

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City/State/ZipCode : ROSHARON TX 77583

Indecency

Date of Program : 05/23/2013	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : KPRC
Time of Program : 09:00 PM	City/State of Program : Rosharon, Texas
Network : NBC	Program Type : Unknown
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Hannibal	

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency :	FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. :	IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date :	5/24/2013
EB/IHD Exported Case :	6/26/2013

Problem Description

I just saw in passing on NBC channel KPRC a horrifying scene of a totem pole made of body parts on Hannibal. REALLY? REALLY? ARE YOU SERIOUS? And you people wonder why sick individuals chop people up and commit mayhem. Take the show off the air. It has no place in our society. SICK. OBSCENE, VERY OBSCENE.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003661890	IC Number : 13-WB15116277	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Content Criticism	Assigned Code Acronym : PCCR
Owner Rep Number : TSR42	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 5/16/2013 8:52:21PM	Date Closed : 5/22/2013

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City/State/ZipCode : S CHARLESTON OH 45368

Indecency

Date of Program : 05/16/2013 Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : 7
 Time of Program : 11:30 AM City/State of Program : South Charleston, Ohio
 Network : NBC Program Type : Unknown
 Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film :
 General TV

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau
 Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings
 Referral Date : 5/22/2013
 EB/IHD Exported Case : 6/26/2013

Problem Description

Two Major Complaints:

1. NBC airs commercials of Hannibal in the day-time hours where small children are up and watching TV. This is inappropriate, especially for young viewers.
2. NBC airs commercials for Grimm and Hannibal that are very graphic in nature therefore, I believe there should be a warning of "viewer discretion advised" prior to each commercial being aired- that way, instead of being caught off guard with graphic images we can have forewarning. Any commercial with such images should be pre-empted by a warning for viewers.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003658202	IC Number : 13-WB15115958	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Content Criticism	Assigned Code Acronym : PCCR
Owner Rep Number : PCC66	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 5/9/2013 11:45:48AM	Date Closed : 5/10/2013

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City/State/ZipCode : NAMPA ID 83686

Indecency

Date of Program : 05/06/2013 **Call Sign/Channel/Frequency :** 7.1
Time of Program : 7:00 PM **City/State of Program :** Nampa, ID
Network : NBC **Program Type :** TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film :
Hannibal

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date : 5/10/2013
EB/IHD Exported Case : 5/17/2013

Problem Description

We do not watch the program "Hannibal", but are complaining about the advertisements for it. We consistently have to change the channel during the commercials to avoid seeing any reference to Hannibal. This is during family friendly programming 7:00-9:00 PM. What we have seen depicts sick, gruesome murders with corpses displayed in full view for all to see. One particular scene showed corpses arranged as if kneeling in prayer, with their back flayed open & out as if they had wings like angels. The most recent one showed a row of bodies-again in full view-sawed in two or pulled apart. Only half of the person was there. If people want to watch that program-fine-just PLEASE don't advertise it during family friendly programming. Our children are impressionable and should not be exposed to that.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003654657	IC Number : 13-WB15115674	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Content Criticism	Assigned Code Acronym : PCCR
Owner Rep Number : PCC66	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 5/3/2013 7:40:19AM	Date Closed : 5/6/2013

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City/State/ZipCode : SCOTTSDALE AZ 85266

Indecency

Date of Program : 05/02/2013 Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : KPNX
Time of Program : 10:00 PM City/State of Program : Scottsdale Arizona
Network : NBC Program Type : TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film :
Hannibal

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date : 5/6/2013
EB/IHD Exported Case : 5/17/2013

Problem Description

Yesterday evening I watched the broadcast of Hannibal on NBC. I was shocked by the level of graphic violence permitted to be aired in this program. There were scenes of people getting their eyes removed and their bodies being mutilated. How is this acceptable on national television?

I understand that programs want to push the envelope to attract ratings, but there has to be a line someone. I would have thought that graphic murder and mutilation would have been past the acceptable mark.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003653754	IC Number : 13-WB15115662	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Content Criticism	Assigned Code Acronym : PCCR
Owner Rep Number : PCC66	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 5/2/2013 10:24:55PM	Date Closed : 5/3/2013

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City/State/ZipCode : BURKE VA 22015

Indecency

Date of Program : 05/02/2013 **Call Sign/Channel/Frequency :** WRC
Time of Program : 10:00 PM **City/State of Program :** Burke, VA
Network : NBC **Program Type :** TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film :
Hannibal

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date : 5/3/2013
EB/IHD Exported Case : 5/17/2013

Problem Description

NBC happened to be left on the TV. What came on, just 2 minutes ago, was the most disgusting, violent glorification of torture and evil I think I have ever seen on TV. A guy very calmly, methodically stabbed a nurse in the chest, gouged her eyes out with blood squirting on the floor, and then while she writhed in pain on the ground, he impaled her on a piece of medical equipment. UNBELIEVABLE. Is this a rated R movie or TV with most likely a lot of teenagers watching? Actually, NO ONE should see this stuff.

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Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003652280	IC Number : 13-WB15115545	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Violence	Assigned Code Acronym : VIOL
Owner Rep Number : TSR29	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 5/1/2013 12:51:00AM	Date Closed : 6/7/2013

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City/State/ZipCode : THE DALLES OR 97058

Indecency

Date of Program : 04/30/2013 **Call Sign/Channel/Frequency :** KGW channel8
Time of Program : 08:00 PM **City/State of Program :** Hood River, Or
Network : NBC **Program Type :** TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film :
 The Voice / Hannibal

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date : 6/7/2013
EB/IHD Exported Case : 6/26/2013

Problem Description

While viewing The Voice a PG rated show with my children commercials/promos came on several times for the show Hannibal. The promos showed photos of chopped up bloody body parts and spoke of how some guy ate his family for Thanksgiving dinner. This is so disgusting and disturbing. The premise of the Hannibal show is so disturbing so of course I do t watch it - yet before I can even the channel during commercials these horrible images are on my screen. I should if have to change the channel on commercials during a PG show.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003652275	IC Number : 13-WB15115514	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Content Criticism	Assigned Code Acronym : PCCR
Owner Rep Number : TSR42	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 4/30/2013 10:35:49PM	Date Closed : 5/1/2013

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City/State/ZipCode : LENEXA KS 66216

Indecency

Date of Program : 04/24/2012 Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : 07
Time of Program : 8:30 City/State of Program : Lenexa, KS
Network : NBC Program Type : Unknown
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film :
Hannibal

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date : 5/1/2013
EB/IHD Exported Case : 5/17/2013

Problem Description

There were graphically violent images of human beings who had been murdered. An image of a person with their skin flayed off showing the spinal column and muscles, and the skin was pulled up and on hooks. This image was displayed several times. This was on as a commercial during prime time when I was watching a comedy TV show.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003650411	IC Number : 13-WB15115234	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Content Criticism	Assigned Code Acronym : PCCR
Owner Rep Number : PCC66	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 4/27/2013 12:46:45PM	Date Closed : 5/1/2013

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City/State/ZipCode : WYNANTSKILL NY 12198

Indecency

Date of Program : 04/23/2013 Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : Wnyt
 Time of Program : 10:00 City/State of Program : Wynantskill NY
 Network : NBC Program Type : TV
 Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film :
 Hannibal commercial

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau
 Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings
 Referral Date : 5/1/2013
 EB/IHD Exported Case : 5/17/2013

Problem Description

Was watching today show w/ my 4 yo and commercial came on for Hannibal showing dead bodies hanging from the skin of their backs. This was horrifying. It came on again during primetime during community. This has to stop. My child did not need to see that. No one needs to see that.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003650414	IC Number : 13-WB15115253	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Content Criticism	Assigned Code Acronym : PCCR
Owner Rep Number : PCC66	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 4/27/2013 6:43:23PM	Date Closed : 5/1/2013

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City/State/ZipCode : SACRAMENTO CA 95825

Indecency

Date of Program : 04/25/13 Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : 3
Time of Program : 10:00 pm City/State of Program : Sac. Ca
Network : NBC Program Type : TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film :
Hannibal

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date : 5/1/2013
EB/IHD Exported Case : 5/17/2013

Problem Description

The episode contained dozens of excessively detailed images of flayed human beings. It was pornographically violent.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003650397	IC Number : 13-WB15115130	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Violence	Assigned Code Acronym : VIOL
Owner Rep Number : TSR29	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 4/26/2013 1:40:13AM	Date Closed : 4/29/2013

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City/State/ZipCode : DEARBORN HEIGHTS MI 48125

Indecency

Date of Program : 4/25/2013 Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : WDIV
 Time of Program : 8:23 PM City/State of Program : Dearborn Heights MI
 Network : NBC Program Type : TV
 Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film :
 Hannibal Promos

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau
 Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings
 Referral Date : 4/29/2013
 EB/IHD Exported Case : 5/17/2013

Problem Description

Starting at 8:23 pm and continuing through their 2 hour comedy block that started at 8pm of Community, The Office, and Parks & Recreation, NBC began airing promos during the commercial breaks for their show 'Hannibal'. This included montage scenes that show two people mutilated and positioned in a praying position with their backs flayed open, bleeding, and the partially removed skin suspended by wires to resemble wings. This imagery is jarring, violent, gruesome, gorey, and indecent as the promo was aired repeatedly before 10pm. Adults are entitled to watch what they want, but this had no business being aired before 10pm and especially during a block of otherwise lighthearted comedies!

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003650401	IC Number : 13-WB15115146	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Content Criticism	Assigned Code Acronym : PCCR
Owner Rep Number : TSR42	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 4/26/2013 8:53:34AM	Date Closed : 4/30/2013

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City/State/ZipCode : BALTIMORE MD 21209

Indecency

Date of Program : 04/20/2013 **Call Sign/Channel/Frequency :** WBAL-TV
Time of Program : 10:15 pm **City/State of Program :** Baltimore, Maryland
Network : NBC **Program Type :** Unknown
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film :
 Early edition of SNL

Problem Description

During the early (rerun) version of "Saturday Night Live", WBAL-TV ran a commercial for "Hannibal" that explicitly showed flayed and possibly eviscerated human bodies of murder victims hanging by hooks or other methods. It was so revolting that it induced within me a sense of nausea (I am a 55yr old male). I already avoid the FOX broadcast channel for its commercials for "The Following", and CBS for "Criminal Minds" (a recent commercial showed the collection and storage of human blood from murder victims).

On what bases can NBC (et al.) show commercials with such violent, disturbing, and insulting content? How can one select and watch a show when the contents of the commercials are unknown?

PLEASE NOTE: These types of commercials are NOT limited to post 10PM. I have seen them as early as the 8PM hour. In fact, at least one commercial of this "type" was shown during the Superbowl.

PLEASE REMEMBER: I am writing about the showing of violent and revolting COMMERCIALS during otherwise "acceptable" TV programming.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003650402	IC Number : 13-WB15115160	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Content Criticism	Assigned Code Acronym : PCCR
Owner Rep Number : PCC66	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 4/26/2013 10:58:59AM	Date Closed : 5/1/2013

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City/State/ZipCode : GALESBURG IL 61401

Indecency

Date of Program : 4/25/13	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : KWQC
Time of Program : 9pm	City/State of Program : galesburg, IL
Network : NBC	Program Type : TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Ad for "Hannibal"	

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency :	FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. :	IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date :	5/1/2013
EB/IHD Exported Case :	5/17/2013

Problem Description

My wife and I were enjoying an evening together watching "The Office" when we saw an ad for ?Hannibal? featuring two naked bodies, knelt in a praying position, with their back skin peeled off exposing internal organs. The skin was in the shape of wings and was suspended from the ceiling. This should not be acceptable for broadcast television shows but is absolutely unacceptable to run as an ad for which there is no warning and the viewer has no choice but to see these graphic images. I want to be clear that this was not the show we were watching. We were watching a light hearted comedy when we were bombarded with these horrible images. Can we not just watch "The Office" in peace? This is R rated gore that was forced upon the viewer without their consent during an, at best PG-13, comedy show.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003650403	IC Number : 13-WB15115162	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Violence	Assigned Code Acronym : VIOL
Owner Rep Number : TSR29	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 4/26/2013 11:46:15AM	Date Closed : 6/6/2013

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City/State/ZipCode : HERNDON VA 20170

Indecency

Date of Program : 04/25/2013 Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : NBC4 Washington
Time of Program : 09:00pm City/State of Program : Washington DC
Network : NBC Program Type : TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film :
TV Commercial

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date : 6/6/2013
EB/IHD Exported Case : 6/26/2013

Problem Description

I cannot believe that you all allowed dismembered bodies in such a way to be shown on OTA TV
- I am speaking specifically about the promo teaser trailers for the new show "Hannibal"

Unacceptable that stuff like that is being broadcast over the air.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003648117	IC Number : 13-WB15115097	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Violence	Assigned Code Acronym : VIOL
Owner Rep Number : TSR29	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 4/25/2013 6:04:43PM	Date Closed : 4/29/2013

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City/State/ZipCode : EDMOND OK 73025

Indecency

Date of Program : 04/25/2013 **Call Sign/Channel/Frequency :** KFOR 4
Time of Program : 2:00 PM **City/State of Program :** Edmond, OK
Network : NBC **Program Type :** TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film :
 Grimm advertisement

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date : 4/29/2013
EB/IHD Exported Case : 5/17/2013

Problem Description

The NBC ads promoting Grimm are as bad as the NBC ads advertising the upcoming Hannibal series this week...I guess adults can watch what they want but the FCC says "it is against federal law to air inappropriate and indecent material during certain hours."

So what do you think about throats being slit on the Grimm ad this week as well as naked bodies cut and sewn into winged angels at the foot of a bed and hanging from rafters? Do YOU think these are appropriate commercials during NBC day time programs? These ads have run all week!

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003648120	IC Number : 13-WB15115114	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Violence	Assigned Code Acronym : VIOL
Owner Rep Number : TSR29	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 4/25/2013 9:46:26PM	Date Closed : 4/29/2013

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City/State/ZipCode : ROCHESTER NY 14627

Indecency

Date of Program : 04/25/2013 **Call Sign/Channel/Frequency :** 4.1
Time of Program : 7:00 PM **City/State of Program :** Rochester, NY
Network : NBC **Program Type :** TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film :
 Hannibal

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date : 4/29/2013
EB/IHD Exported Case : 5/17/2013

Problem Description

HOW IN THE WORLD CAN YOU ALLOW NBC TO SHOW THIS DISGUSTING SHOW ON TV???!!! KIDS ARE SEEING JUST THE COMMERCIALS AND GETTING FREAKED OUT!!!! THEY SHOWED THE COMMERCIAL FOR THE SHOW AROUND 7:00 TONIGHT!!!! THEY SHOWED FLAYED FLESH OFF OF 2 HANGING CORPSES!!!!!!!!!!!! HOW IN THE WORLD DO THEY GET AWAY WITH THIS?!!!! FCC DO YOUR JOB PLEASE. THESE IMAGES SHOULDN'T BE SHOWED TO ADULTS, LET ALONE CHILDREN!!!!!!!!!!!!!!.

SAME WITH THE FOX SHOW called "FOLLOWING". The GORE AND THE KILLING AND THE GRAPHIC NATURE OF THESE SHOWS ARE PART OF THE CAUSE OF SUCH EVIL AND VIOLENCE WE SEE TODAY.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003648121	IC Number : 13-WB15115119	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Content Criticism	Assigned Code Acronym : PCCR
Owner Rep Number : TSR42	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 4/25/2013 9:36:29PM	Date Closed : 4/30/2013

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City/State/ZipCode : MADISON WI 53719

Indecency

Date of Program : 04/25/2013 Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : WMTV
 Time of Program : 8:25 pm City/State of Program : Madison WI
 Network : NBC Program Type : Unknown
 Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film :
 Hannibal

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau
 Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings
 Referral Date : 4/30/2013
 EB/IHD Exported Case : 5/17/2013

Problem Description

I have been avoiding the gory bloodfest Hannibal after seeing a woman's throat graphically slit open in plain view of the camera in the first episode.

Watching the show the office at 8 pm central with my children, the commercial break for Hannibal comes on, which shows two deceased (murdered) people, placed in front of an altar, their skin sliced and splayed open, the skin on their backs literally peeled upwards and suspended by wire to give the impression of wings.

This overtly graphic torture and death scene is bad enough on the show, but to show it during prime time comedy is offensive beyond anything I've ever seen on network television. Something must be done to prevent children from seeing it.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003648122	IC Number : 13-WB15115125	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Content Criticism	Assigned Code Acronym : PCCR
Owner Rep Number : PCC66	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 4/25/2013 11:18:39PM	Date Closed : 5/1/2013

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City/State/ZipCode : FAIRBORN OH 45324

Indecency

Date of Program : 04/25/2013 **Call Sign/Channel/Frequency :** wdtv
Time of Program : 10:00 pm **City/State of Program :** Fairborn ,ohio
Network : nbc **Program Type :** TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film :
Hannibal

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date : 5/1/2013
EB/IHD Exported Case : 5/17/2013

Problem Description

Flipping through channels, came upon the program 2 men talking, next scene 2 dead bodies with strings in thier bodies , they had been skinned hanging from celing while the hannibal man pouring a drink for another. the image alone was vile!!! This show needs to be shut down!

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003645885	IC Number : 13-WB15114920	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Content Criticism	Assigned Code Acronym : PCCR
Owner Rep Number : TSR42	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 4/24/2013 12:44:14AM	Date Closed : 4/30/2013

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City/State/ZipCode : DONNA TX 78537

Indecency

Date of Program : 04/25/2012	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : broadcast hd
Time of Program : 10:9 pm	City/State of Program : donna
Network : nbc	Program Type : Unknown
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Hannibal	

Problem Description

With all this violence happening in the states its no wonder the fcc has shown far too much leniency allowing channels such as NBC to show such violent, grotesque, disturbing gore images regardless of time frame. Young adults in high school or college sleep late hours some disturbed with having to see based on true events of violent acts. Nbc hannibal has no use to the public eye amongst with so many others showing a bullet wound on a forehead of kid actors. FCC you have been unprofessional and should force rules to avoid broadcasting violence using arsenal weapons.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003646681	IC Number : 13-WB15114943	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Content Criticism	Assigned Code Acronym : PCCR
Owner Rep Number : PCC66	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 4/24/2013 12:28:17PM	Date Closed : 4/25/2013

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City/State/ZipCode : ESCONDIDO CA 92025

Indecency

Date of Program : 04/18/2013 **Call Sign/Channel/Frequency :** 7
Time of Program : 10:55 PM **City/State of Program :** Escondido, CA
Network : NBC **Program Type :** TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film :
Hannibal

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date : 4/25/2013
EB/IHD Exported Case : 5/17/2013

Problem Description

The trailer for the upcoming episode for Hannibal "Coquilles" is so disgustingly graphic that my husband and I - flaming liberal defenders of freedom of speech - are sickened.

Why do we need to show on prime time television BUTTERFLY-CUT HUMAN BACKS?

I expect this on CABLE not FREE TELEVISION.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003646686	IC Number : 13-WB15114973	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Content Criticism	Assigned Code Acronym : PCCR
Owner Rep Number : TSR42	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 4/24/2013 5:42:54PM	Date Closed : 4/30/2013

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City/State/ZipCode : EDMOND OK 73025

Indecency

Date of Program : 04/24/2013 **Call Sign/Channel/Frequency :** Channel 4, KFOR
Time of Program : 10:44 am **City/State of Program :** Edmond, OK
Network : NBC **Program Type :** Unknown
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film :
 Hannibal commercial

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date : 4/30/2013
EB/IHD Exported Case : 5/17/2013

Problem Description

I wrote yesterday, KFOR, and NBC and asked that they change their evening NBC ad to an ad less gruesome Hannibal ad for this week's episode ...Today that GROSS ad was shown again at 10:55 am, again! Yuck!!!
 My BEST Days are started with the KFOR News Show, Today Show and Kathie Lee & Hoda...but the past two mornings have been clouded by a HORRID NBC production commercial, advertising this weeks HANNIBAL:
<http://www.nbc.com/hannibal/video/coquilles/n35695/>
 I could not find a quick NBC e address, so instead I went to the Hannibal facebook and wrote a quick comment, that THAT commercial should not be played in the morning when children are home...I got the typical crank comments from the Hannibal viewers, telling me to "send my kids from the room...to preschool...send them out to play.... or turn the channel..." Problem is, I WAS WATCHING your NBC shows
 I think the program is Monstrous and that particular commercial is frightful & hideous!
 I think networks can be fined for bad language and "costume malfunctions"...What are the rules about ads showing disgusting and disturbing serial killers during daytime TV, when young children and GRANDMOTHERS are in front of their televisions?
 I have small grandchildren in my home... the program is not for children and neither are their ads.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003645876	IC Number : 13-WB15114845	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Content Criticism	Assigned Code Acronym : PCCR
Owner Rep Number : TSR42	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 4/23/2013 11:29:22AM	Date Closed : 4/30/2013

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City/State/ZipCode : FISHERS IN 46037

Indecency

Date of Program : 04/18/2013	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : WTHR 13
Time of Program : 10:00 PM	City/State of Program : Fishers, IN
Network : NBC	Program Type : Unknown
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Hannibal	

Problem Description

My complaint is about the COMMERCIAL for this tv program, Hannibal. The commercial appeared on morning television 10:55AM on 4/23/13. It showed naked, dead people down on their knees but strung up by wires, with the flesh ripped and peeled up off their backs. Their flesh was strung up above their heads and out to the sides to form "angelic" wings! The commercial also showed the dead people's red, fleshy, back bones and ribs. This is completely inappropriate for tv, but even MORE INAPPROPRIATE FOR COMMERCIALS!!!!!! Absolutely WRONG & DISGUSTING!!!!!! NOBODY WANTS TO SEE THIS ON A COMMERCIAL!!!! STOP THE DISGUST & HORROR ON COMMERCIALS! WE DON'T WANT OUR CHILDREN SEEING THIS!! AND WE ARE NOT INTERESTED IN SEEING IT EITHER!!!

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003645878	IC Number : 13-WB15114854	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Violence	Assigned Code Acronym : VIOL
Owner Rep Number : TSR29	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 4/23/2013 12:17:36PM	Date Closed : 6/5/2013

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City/State/ZipCode : CAMBRIDGE MA 02138

Indecency

Date of Program : 04/23/2012 Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : WHDHD
 Time of Program : 11:52 AM City/State of Program : Cambridge, MA
 Network : NBC Program Type : TV
 Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film :
 Today

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau
 Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings
 Referral Date : 6/5/2013
 EB/IHD Exported Case : 6/26/2013

Problem Description

To Whom It May Concern,

During the commercial break at 11:52 for this programme there was an advertisement for the upcoming episode of Hannibal. Firstly I question why this was even considered an appropriate slot for an advertisement of this nature even if the scenes were not violent. But to confound the problem there were several images of dead mutilated bodies shown on the screen. Some of them were hanging and some of them were cut open to have the skin of their backs splayed out as if they were angels. These images were on screen for 2-3 seconds at a time giving the viewer plenty of time to focus on the violence.

Now I am not a particularly prudish person, I understand that certain people find this kind of programming entertaining, but I think it is obscene to show these kinds of clips in the middle of the day when children could be watching. Where I come from this kind of broadcasting would be completely unacceptable and I expect you to use the full force of your organisation to punish NBC for this oversight.

It is this kind of broadcasting that can add to the problem of violence that is present in this country. I also find it perplexing as to why I can't say slightly indecent words or show a naked body on TV but you can show a dead mutilated body, that is a massive double standard.

I look forward to hearing your response on how you will handle this situation and preventing it from happening again in the future.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003644163	IC Number : 13-WB15114695	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Indecent	Assigned Code Acronym : INDE
Owner Rep Number : TSR42	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 4/22/2013 11:29:55AM	Date Closed : 4/30/2013

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City/State/Zip Code : AGAWAM MA 01001

Indecency

Date of Program : 04/22/2013 Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : CH 22
Time of Program : 10:45 AM City/State of Program : AGAWAM MA
Network : NBC Program Type : Unknown
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film :
TODAY SHOW

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date : 4/30/2013
EB/IHD Exported Case : 5/17/2013

Problem Description

AS I WAS WATCHING THE TODAY SHOW THIS MORNING A PROMO CAME ON FOR THE TV SHOW, "HANNIBAL." I FOUND THE CONTENT TO BE OFFENSIVE. IT SHOWED CARVED HUMAN BODIES, ALLEGEDLY CARVED TO LOOK LIKE "ANGELS." THE IMAGES WERE VERY GRAPHIC. WHILE I UNDERSTAND THAT THERE IS AN AUDIENCE FOR THIS 10 PM SHOW, IMAGES SUCH AS THOSE INCLUDED IN THE PROMO SHOULD NOT BE SUBJECTED UPON UNSUSPECTING TV VIEWERS. WHAT IF MY 4 YEAR OLD HAD SEEN THIS? I AM A LIBERAL DEMOCRAT AND AN ATTORNEY AND I APPRECIATE THE FIRST AMENDMENT. I HAVE NEVER MADE A COMPLAINT LIKE THIS BEFORE. THANK YOU.

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Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003643339	IC Number : 13-WB15114524	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Content Criticism	Assigned Code Acronym : PCCR
Owner Rep Number : PCC66	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 4/20/2013 2:40:27PM	Date Closed : 4/24/2013

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City/State/ZipCode : LANGLOIS OR 97450

Indecency

Date of Program : 04/04/2013 Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : nbc.com
 Time of Program : 10 pm City/State of Program : langlois, OR
 Network : NBC Program Type : TV
 Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film :
 Hannibal

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau
 Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings
 Referral Date : 4/24/2013
 EB/IHD Exported Case : 4/25/2013

Problem Description

this program is very disturbing psychologically. i think it should be closely monitored. each week is more disturbing than the last. i am a fan of 'dark' shows like 'True Blood', 'Dexter', etc, but there is something about this show that is far more disturbed than those, plus it is on network tv, not cable. Please ask NBC to dial this show down a notch or two. I am concerned that it might trigger negative reactions in some less-balanced viewers. For me, i will not continue to watch it because it leaves me feeling very negatively. Thank you

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003640137	IC Number : 13-WB15114139	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Violence	Assigned Code Acronym : VIOL
Owner Rep Number : TSR29	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 4/15/2013 2:46:37PM	Date Closed : 6/3/2013

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted .

City/State/ZipCode : SANDY UT 84092

Indecency

Date of Program : 04/04/2013 **Call Sign/Channel/Frequency :** 5
Time of Program : 09:00 PM **City/State of Program :** Salt Lake City, UT
Network : NBC **Program Type :** TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film :
 Hannibal

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date : 6/3/2013
EB/IHD Exported Case : 6/26/2013

Problem Description

This is taken from just one commercial the consumer happened to view while sitting at her own home, minding her own business, watching a TV show on channel 5 when this came on:

Hannibal was holding a woman with terror-filled eyes with his one arm around her neck and the other hand holding a knife to her throat. They panned the scene away as he slit her throat.

A room where a woman was impelled through the middle of her body she was horizontal and in midair and blood was dripping off of her all over.

The consumer found this to be terribly gruesome, evil, sadistic, bloody, gory, absolutely horrific, sickening, and twisted to say the least.

Marilyn is concerned not only for the children but for the good people of this country that don't need this garbage in their heads and homes. It is okay if they want to pay to go to the movie, but we don't need this on TV. She would like to know what we have to do to get these types of shows off of the TV. She would be willing to be one of the voices to band this type show not only locally but across the US. She believes that the violence and sadistic actions promoted by these types of shows are one of the major causes of the mental craziness and violence toward other human beings young and old that is being displayed throughout the USA.

Marilyn would like a response and would like to know what she can do. Thank you!

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Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003634898	IC Number : 13-WB15113047	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Content Criticism	Assigned Code Acronym : PCCR
Owner Rep Number : PCC66	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 4/6/2013 11:45:15AM	Date Closed : 4/15/2013

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City/State/ZipCode : GRANITE BAY CA 95746

Indecency

Date of Program : 04/04/2013 **Call Sign/Channel/Frequency :** KCRA
Time of Program : 10:00 PM **City/State of Program :** Granite Bay, CA
Network : NBC **Program Type :** TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film :
Hannibal

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date : 4/15/2013
EB/IHD Exported Case : 4/25/2013

Problem Description

This program is full of gratuitous violence and death. It is rated TV-14 and should be TV-M. I believe if it were in the movie theaters, it would garner an "R" rating, not the more similar rating of TV-14. It pictures violence against young women and shows their death scenes very graphically. It requires an unstable investigator to "re-enact" the crimes so not only has the crime been committed by a serial killer, an unstable innocent man being used for the investigation is required to endure and show us the crime. I find it offensive that this show has been given the same ratings as Gray's Anatomy, Touch, Elementary and various episodes of The Big Bang Theory. A review of it's rating are requested as this show has evidently been picked up for 13 episodes. What is the target market and what is the show trying to teach them? Not visions that our your people today need in their heads.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003633708	IC Number : 13-WB15112932	Submission Method : Web	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Content Criticism	Assigned Code Acronym : PCCR
Owner Rep Number : PCC66	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 4/4/2013 10:37:01AM	Date Closed : 4/15/2013

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City/State/ZipCode : CEDAR PARK TX 78613

Indecency

Date of Program : 04/04/2013 Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : NBC
 Time of Program : 09:00 AM City/State of Program : Cedar Park, TX
 Network : NBC Program Type : TV
 Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film :
 Hannibal Commercial

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau
 Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings
 Referral Date : 4/15/2013
 EB/IHD Exported Case : 4/25/2013

Problem Description

NBC is currently airing commercials for their upcoming Hannibal series. The commercial shows several graphic scenes of bloody corpses. These commercials air at all times of day including the morning along with the morning news. The commercial is available for viewing online at the NBC website. My 18 month old son should not be seeing these come on the TV when we have the morning news come on.

I have not seen the actual show since it isn't out yet but the commercials are already too much. I am not a particularly sensitive TV viewer and these images are too much for public television.

Thank you,

